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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

Applicant herein submits a Supplemental Amendment After Final in lieu of the Applicant's Amendment After Final filed on September 2, 2003, in response to the communication from the Examiner dated June 2, 2003, a Final Rejection, as suggested by Examiner Mehta in a telephone conversation of September 12, 2003. It is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Amendment After Final be entered and made of record. The following amendments and remarks place the application in form for allowance. No new matter is presented, as such the Amendment is proper under 35 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

Introductory Comments

Claims 1, 2, 4-10, 15, 16, 21, 23-27, 37-43, and 47-57 are pending in the present application.

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In response to the communication from the Examiner dated June 2, 2003, a Final NOT Rejection, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment After Final be entered and made of record. The following amendments and remarks place the application in form for allowance. No new matter is presented, as such the Amendment is proper under 35 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

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Conclusion

In conclusion, Applicant submits in light of the above amendments and remarks, the claims as amended are in a condition for allowance, and reconsideration is respectfully requested. If it is felt that it would aid in prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number indicated to discuss any outstanding issues.

Please consider this a one month extension of time from September 2, 2003 to October 2, 2003 under the provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and charge Deposit Adcount No. 26-0084 for the amount of \$110.00. No other fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any fees inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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